



City Manager's Report

October 21, 2016

Message from the City Manager

Dear Bainbridge Island Residents,

Kitsap County, Kitsap Transit, Suquamish Tribe, City of Bainbridge Island, City of Poulsbo, and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) are seeking input from the public to identify the key transportation issues and improvement ideas within the SR 305 corridor.

In July 2015, the Washington State Legislature included \$38.6 million for SR 305 construction and safety improvements between the ferry terminal and Hostmark Street NE as part of the Connecting Washington Transportation revenue package. Community members can help shape the future of this vital corridor by attending one of three scheduled Open House events or taking the [online survey](#). The deadline for the survey is November 13.



State Route 305 is a vital corridor for residents, business and visitors to Bainbridge Island. Whether you bike, walk, use public transportation, or drive your input is vital to determining what happens in this corridor.

An Open House will be held at the Bainbridge High School Commons from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3. For more information about the Open Houses in Poulsbo and Suquamish visit the [project website](#).

Best,

Doug Schulze
City Manager, Bainbridge Island

Council Update

October 25 Highlighted City Council Agenda Items

The following are a few items on the upcoming City Council agenda that we've identified as being of particular interest to the public. You can view the City Council agenda in its entirety on the [City website](#).

All times are approximate

7:20 PM Ordinance No. 2016-29, Comprehensive Plan Update

8:50 PM Ordinance No. 2016-19, Amending Bainbridge Island Municipal Code Chapter 5.08, Related to Utility Taxes- Council will Consider Approval

9:10 PM Council Will Consider Approving a Professional Services Agreement for the Site Selection Process and the Design of the Police and Municipal Court Buildings

9:40 PM Approve Scope of Work and Professional Services Agreement with ESA for Suzuki Ecological Assessment



Public Works Update

Salmon Return to Bainbridge Island

This week the Bainbridge Island Watershed Council salmon monitoring volunteers spotted three spawning salmon on Woodward Creek at the Wardwell Road crossing in the Murden Cove Watershed.

This area is the site of a significant fish barrier removal and water quality improvement project slated for 2017 in the [proposed budget](#).

The City plans to reconstruct Wardwell Road from near Sportsman's Club up to and including the intersection at Bucsit Ln./ McRedmond Ln. The roadway surfacing is in poor conditioning and stormwater drainage is either absent or sub-standard. The project includes the replacement of the culvert that goes under the roadway at Woodward Creek.

There are several ecological benefits to the project including addressing sediment laden run-off from the roadway with biofiltration, and upgrading the cross culvert to improve fish passage. This project demonstrates how modern road designs can enhance the creek and nearby wetlands.



Upcoming Events

- **The Bainbridge Island Police Department (BIPD) is accepting prescription medications for disposal** one day only, this **Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** During the one-day event community members can stop by the police station at 625 Winslow Way East to dispose of their unwanted medications as part of the Drug Enforcement Agency's nationwide "Drug Take-Back Initiative. Please no "sharps" at this event.

- **Monday, October 31**, all ghouls and goblins are invited to **Trick or Treat at City Hall** from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** as part of the Bainbridge Island Downtown Association's Annual Trick or Treat festivities.



- **Wednesday, November 2**, Get ready for winter storm season with this 90 minute [high voltage safety course](#). You will learn about the risks associated with downed power lines and ways to minimize your risk. You will also learn what to do if you encounter downed power lines by watching a live demo put on by PSE. For more information contact [Amber Richards](#) at 206.780.8629.
- **The City Council will meet on Monday, November 7.** Their regularly scheduled meeting (Tuesday, November 8) is cancelled due to the election.

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